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BETHEL NOTES.

Miss Julia Henry visited her home at Julien from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Martha Radford spent from Friday until Monday at her home near Howell.

Miss Mary Thomas Garrett spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at St. Elmo.

Miss Mary Roscoe spent a few days in Madisonville last week.

Miss Annie Hamner visited her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Robertson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Isabel Grasty accompanied Miss Lutie Baker to her home Friday and returned Monday.

The Bethel girls enjoyed the entertainment given by McLean College at the Christian church Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Will Furnish Two Speakers For State Institute.

Two Hopkinsville men will be on the program at the Farmers Institute at Elizabethtown, Feb. 24. J. B. Walker will discuss "Alfalfa and How to Grow It," in a speech limited to 25 minutes.

Chas. E. Barker will lead the discussion on "Wheat and Oats," in a ten minute speech.

On the second day, Feb. 25, W. T. Harris, of Morganfield, Ky., will discuss Duroc-Jersey swine and S. B. Robinson, Calhoun, Ky., will speak on the Society of Equity and H. S. Berry, Owensboro, on the Green River Tobacco Association.

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IN SWITZERLAND

Mrs. Caswell Bennett is Spending the Winter.

Mrs. Caswell Bennett, who is in Lausanne, Switzerland, with her daughter, Miss Virginia Bennett, will not return to America until next September, says the Courier-Journal. Miss Virginia Bennett is in school at Chateau des Alps, one of the many finishing schools in Lausanne, and Mrs. Bennett is boarding near her. Mrs. Bennett and Miss Bennett will go to Rome for the Easter holidays, and, before returning to America, they will conclude an absence of about eighteen months by touring Spain.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Bennett was Miss Mollie Crumbaugh, a daughter of Judge W. L. Crumbaugh, of Eddyville.

The Law and Order League will meet this week at the usual time and place for the purpose of electing officers and members of the Executive Committee.

C. H. H. BRANCH,
Secretary.

SOLDIERS TO MARCH

Beside Roosevelt's Carriage From Hodgenville.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Adj. Gen. Johnston orders a company of infantry to march beside the carriage of President Roosevelt from Hodgenville to the Lincoln farm, in addition to 18 troops selected as a bodyguard.

Heroism of Italy's Queen.

She accompanied the King in the steam launch in which he surveyed the shore of the ruined cities. For three days she worked as a sister of charity. She remained for some time on board the warship Regina Margherita, which had been transformed into a hospital, attending to the injured, helping the nurses and doctors, speaking a kind word to every one. It would not be easy to describe how comforting was her presence among the poor sufferers. They called her the Angel of Charity. The Royal Majesty was left behind. She wore a simple dress, and mixed unceremoniously among the soldiers and civilians of the rescue parties. She did not take the slightest care of herself, and seemed offended when somebody reminded her of the dangers to which she exposed herself, or begged her to take some rest.

Rest? The Queen seemed never tired. She was everywhere, going from one part of the ruined town to another, always encouraging, consoling and helping with her own hands. She looked very pale, and, indeed, the sight of so many miseries might well impress her terribly, but it was wonderful how she controlled herself. Once, however, was she found weeping. A sailor from the Russian warship Slava was trying to rescue a woman from a house that had collapsed, when a wall fell on him and killed him. "Povero eroe"

(the poor hero) murmured the Queen and her eyes filled with tears.

The heroism and compassionate sympathy exhibited by the young Queen, indeed, have roused the enthusiasm of the whole country. A quite unprecedented incident took place at an extraordinary session of the Italian parliament soon after the disaster, when Signor Marcora, the presiding officer, presented to the members on account of the measures of rescue and relief which the government had undertaken. He spoke under the stress of visible emotion, and concluded by saying: "And here, in the name of the Italian people, I offer my thanks to Queen Helena, 'the first lady of Italy,' for her share in the work of rescue and relief." The whole assembly rose to their feet and cheered wildly.—From "Queen Helena, Heroine of the Italian people," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

HAD 50 WIVES.

Bauman Married and Swindled Many Women.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Harry J. Bauman alias Dr. Herman Brandt, said to have had fifty wives and to have swindled women out of \$500,000 in five years was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary by Judge Clifford in the criminal court to an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years on a charge of swindling. The police pronounce Bauman the greatest bigamist of the age and the prince of all swindlers. Even the lawyers who have been engaged to defend him after his arrest in Chicago were swindled out of an aggregate of \$5,000.

Bauman gave the lawyers worthless checks in payment for services.

WILL FILE SUIT

J. T. Myles Will Sue Association for Balance of Salary.

A suit is to be filed against the Planters' Protective Association Monday or Tuesday so Mr. J. T. Myles said to a Messenger reporter Monday afternoon.

He was one of the graders for the tobacco association and was deposited several months ago and before his time had expired, and now he alleges that the association had only paid him a portion of the salary due him and says that the balance due him as salary is \$853.48. The suit will be filed in the Graves circuit court and the attorneys for Mr. Myles are W. J. Webb and Voris Gregory.—Mayfield Messenger.

National Magazine—February

The National Magazine, the sprightly Boston publication, is attracting universal attention with a series of illustrated articles, "The Story of a Great Nation." Every department of the government at Washington is being described by the chiefs of the bureaus who are actually doing the work. Every member of the President's Cabinet will contribute to this series, which prominent educators and public men all over the country are commending as the most conspicuous federal educational work ever accomplished.

REFUSED TO LEVY TAX

Warren Fiscal Court Wants Law Passed Upon.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 8.—The Warren Fiscal Court refused to levy the tax provided for under the new school law, upon the idea that it was contrary in spirit of Section 187 of the State Constitution, which provides for the maintenance by law of separate school systems for white and colored people, and for the reason that in the present law the status of the negro is not fixed, or, if fixed, that the negroes are part of the white school districts, and can participate in all school proceedings in the district, which is now denied them. The County Board of Education also thinks that under the law it has a right to fix the amount of taxes to be used for school purposes, and that the court has no discretion in the matter. There were also some other small differences in the construction of the tax. There was no friction whatever over the matter, but the court thought best, by a vote of six to two, to have the higher court pass upon the whole law and settle its validity before it was put into effect. It is likely that there will be a friendly suit in the nature of a mandamus proceeding by the Board of Education against the Fiscal court to compel it to levy the tax asked for, and it will be pushed forward for an early decision by the Court of Appeals.

BARNS BURNED

Caught From Plant Bed and Contained Tobacco.

Thomas Weakley, who lives in the Seventeenth district near Liverwort, sustained a serious loss Wednesday by fire, losing two barns which contained his entire tobacco crop. The barns caught from a plant bed which was being burned about 200 yards away by John Jones. The barns were about 300 yards apart. They were valued at about \$250 and contained about 6,000 pounds of tobacco, valued at \$600. There was no insurance and the loss falls heavily upon the owner.—Clarksville Star.

Fire in Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 8.—The residence of Dr. L. Bruce was destroyed by fire. The origin is not known. Most of the household goods were saved. The building was valued at \$2,000. The dwellings of W. T. Anderson and John L. Long, adjoining on either side, were badly damaged.

Ed Got His'n.

Capt. Edward F. Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, has been suspended for six months with a loss of ten numbers, after having been found guilty by a court-martial on charges of intoxication at Tangier during a reception given there by the American Minister, Samuel R. Gummere.

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